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Umatilla National Forest: Forest-Wide 2022 Temporary Hiring Outreach

The Umatilla National Forest is outreaching, with plans to fill the following temporary positions for the 2022 season. These positions will be advertised through www.usajobs.gov,
January 31 – February 7, 2022

Location	Openings	Position	USA Job Announcement #	Contact	Housing
Heppner RD US/OR - Heppner	1	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)	22-TEMP4-R6-2466-4DT-SB	Wendy Eddy, Ukiah wendy.eddy@usda.gov	No
Heppner RD US/OR – Heppner	3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid (Fire)	22-TEMPF4-R6-3867-3DH	Jon Ellis Jonathan.Ellis@usda.gov	Yes
Heppner RD US/OR - Heppner	3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid (General)	22-TEMP4-R6-0015-3DT-CB	Wendy Eddy, Ukiah wendy.eddy@usda.gov	No
Heppner RD US/OR - Heppner	1	GS-0455-04 Range Technician	22-TEMP4-R6-2308-4DT-NB	Jon Ellis Jonathan.Ellis@usda.gov	No
Heppner RD US/OR - Heppner	1	GS-0303-03 Customer Service Representative	22-TEMP4-R6-2822-3DT-NB	Wendy Eddy, Ukiah wendy.eddy@usda.gov	No

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North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	Up to 3	GS-0303-03 Customer Service Representative	22-TEMP4-R6-2822-3DT-NB	Wendy Eddy, Ukiah wendy.eddy@usda.gov	Yes
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid (General)	22-TEMP4-R6-0015-3DT-CB	Wendy Eddy, Ukiah wendy.eddy@usda.gov	Yes
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	2	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician (Fire)	22-TEMPF4-R6-3869-5DH	Timothy Wagner timothy.wagner@usda.gov	Yes
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	3	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician (Recreation)	22-TEMP4-R6-0010-4DT-KP	Wendy Eddy, Ukiah wendy.eddy@usda.gov	Yes
Pomeroy RD US/WA - Pomeroy	3	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)	22-TEMP4-R6-3138-5DT-CB	Raymond Nathanson raymond.nathanson@usda.gov	Yes (limited)
Pomeroy RD US/WA - Pomeroy	3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid (Fire)	22-TEMPF4-R6-3867-3DH	Caleb Setzer caleb.setzer@usda.gov	Yes (limited)
Pomeroy RD US/WA - Pomeroy	3 1	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid (General) GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails)	22-TEMP4-R6-0015-3DT-CB 22-TEMP4-R6-0018-4DT-SB	Raymond Nathanson raymond.nathanson@usda.gov	Yes (limited)
Pomeroy RD US/WA -	Up to 3	GS-0404-05 Biological Technician (Plants)	22-TEMP4-R6-0013-5DT-NB	Raymond Nathanson raymond.nathanson@usda.gov	Yes (limited)

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Walla Walla RD US/WA - Walla Walla	3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid (General)	22-TEMP4-R6-0015-3DT-CB	Matt Weseman matthew.weseman@usda.gov	No
Walla Walla RD US/WA - Walla Walla	3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid (Fire)	22-TEMPF4-R6-3867-3DH	Isaiah Jimenez isaiah.jimenez@usda.gov	Yes
Walla Walla RD US/WA - Walla Walla	3	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician (Trails)	22-TEMP4-R6-6157-4DT-KP	Matt Weseman matthew.weseman@usda.gov	No
Supervisors Office US/OR - Pendleton	1 1	GS-0404-06 Biological Science Technician (Soils) GS-0404-07 Biological Science Technician (Soils)	22-TEMP4-R6-6147-6DT-CB 22-TEMP4-R6-6377-7DT-SB	Brien Park Brien.Park@usda.gov	No
Supervisors Office US/OR - Pendleton	1	GS-1001-04 Visitor Information Assistant	22-TEMP4-R6-0035-4DT-SB	Deb Gutierrez debra.gutierrez@usda.gov	No

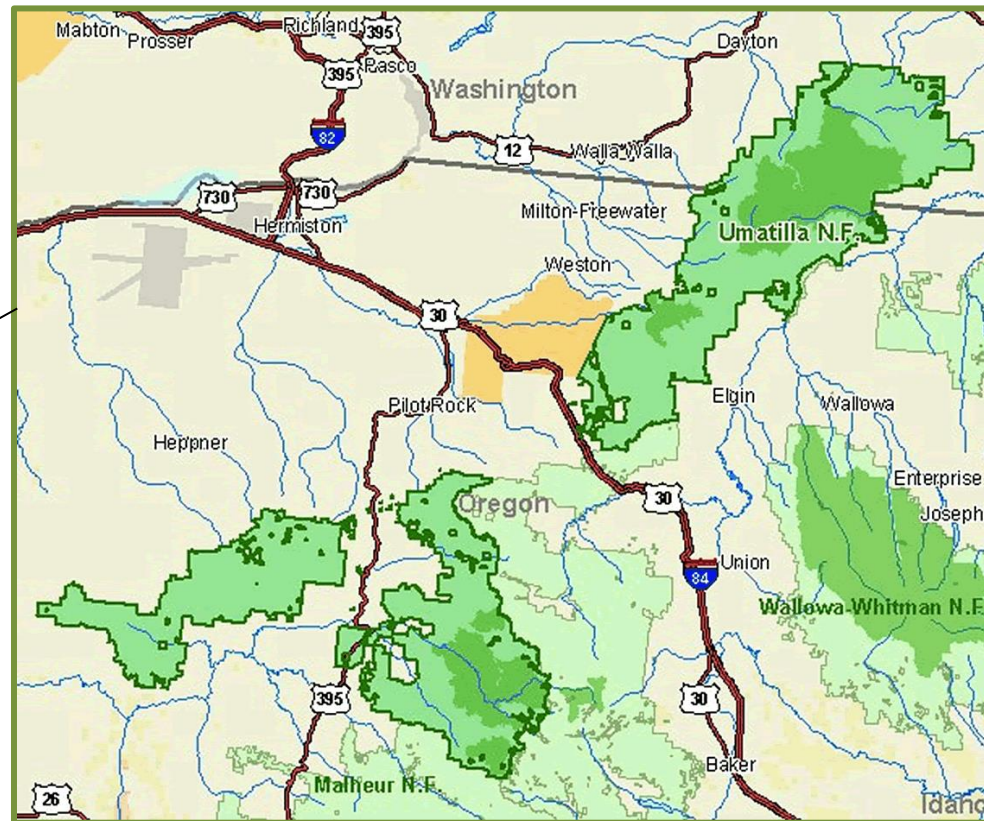
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ABOUT THE FOREST

LOCATION: The Umatilla National Forest, located in the Blue Mountains of southeast Washington and northeast Oregon, covers 1.4 million acres of diverse landscapes and plant communities. The Forest has some mountainous terrain, but most of the Forest consists of v-shaped valleys separated by narrow ridges or plateaus. The landscape also includes heavily timbered slopes, grassland ridges and benches, and bold basalt outcroppings. Elevations range from 1,600 to 8,000 feet above sea level.



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THE DUTY STATIONS:

Heppner Ranger District:

PO Box 7 Heppner, OR 97836

Heppner is a small community of approximately 1,200 people and is the county seat of Morrow County. It is located approximately 45 miles south of Hermiston (population 14,000) and 65 miles southwest of Pendleton (population 15,000), and is situated in the rolling wheatlands which are foothills to the Blue Mountains. Rentals are limited, but can be found. Local services include a hospital and medical clinic, approximately seven churches, a library, a bank, a drug store, as well as other locally owned businesses. Agriculture is the area's primary industry. County services have offices in Heppner. Heppner has a golf course, a swimming pool, soccer field, basketball and tennis courts, ball fields and a reservoir nearby. Approximately 40 miles south on the District is Bull Prairie Reservoir and the Morrow County OHV Park. Temporary housing is available for fire crews only at Tupper Guard Station. You may visit www.heppner.net for more information on the local area.

North Fork John Day Ranger District:

401 W. Main Street/PO Box 158 Ukiah, OR 97880

The district office for the North Fork John Day Ranger District is in Ukiah, Oregon. Ukiah is located in the Blue Mountains of Northeast Oregon. It is a small mountain community with a summer population of about 200. The district is considered remote. Ukiah has two stores that sell limited groceries and hardware, a motel, laundromat, cafe, three churches, one tavern, a gas station, park with tennis court, Post Office, senior center, and one school with grades K-12. There are also two RV parks with full hookups; one offers cabin rentals.

Temporary housing in the form of two government bunkhouses is available in Ukiah. Bunkhouse costs are about \$150/month for a shared room and common kitchen and bathroom areas. Men and women will have separate bunkhouses. In addition, a co-ed bunkhouse for the 20-person Veteran's Crew is located in Frazier, a remote site with no services, 15 miles east of Ukiah. Bunkhouses will have limited internet and landline phones along with laundry facilities and cable TV. Private housing for rental is very scarce in Ukiah.

Cell phone and internet service is limited in Ukiah depending on the employee's provider. Nearby summer recreational activities include swimming, camping, hiking, motorcycle/ATV riding, hunting, fishing, and biking. Ukiah has been determined to be a "remote duty station" by the Office of Personnel Management. Because of this designation, employees who commute more than 50 miles each way to work in Ukiah are entitled to a daily remote site allowance (currently \$6.40).

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Pendleton (population: 14,400), location of the Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office, is 52 miles north on US Highway 395; La Grande (population: 12,300) is 56 miles east on State Highway 244. Some employees live in Pendleton or La Grande and commute on a daily basis (Remote Site Allowance may be available for commuters). Commute times from these communities are 60 to 75 minutes one-way. Both Pendleton and La Grande are full service communities with a reasonable variety of shopping and recreational opportunities. There is no government housing available in either Pendleton or La Grande.

Pomeroy Ranger District:

71 West Main St. Pomeroy, WA 99347

Pomeroy is the only town in Garfield County and is the County Seat. It is a full-service community of approximately 1,250 residents with a hospital, care center, medical doctor and practitioner, dentist, numerous churches, one grocery store, three banks, a motel, three eating establishments, three card-operated gas stations (two accept cash during regular business hours), pharmacy, hardware store, building supply, several small businesses, museum, and a library. Just 30 miles to the east is the Clarkston, Washington / Lewiston, Idaho hub which contains any medical facility or shopping opportunities an individual might need. Other cities within two hours or less driving distance of Pomeroy and Lewiston include Spokane, Walla Walla, Dayton, and Pullman, Washington, and Moscow, Idaho. Houses and Apartments rent from \$300-\$700 a month (scarce).

Walla Walla Ranger District:

1415 West Rose Street Walla Walla, WA 99362

For candidates interested in both the fire management and the recreation position(s), government housing is available at our outstations (Tollgate Workcenter, Long Meadows Guard Station or Summit Guard Station). Government housing is not available within the city of Walla Walla. Specific information regarding the amenities and cost can be answered by the local contacts listed in the outreach.

The Walla Walla Ranger District encompasses approximately 448,000 acres in Oregon and Washington. Integrated vegetative management activities include: commercial timber sales, non-commercial thinning, prescribed burning, mechanical fuels treatments, native plant reestablishment, stocking surveys, tree planting, and invasive weed control. Other activities include, management of: riparian, aspen and watershed rehabilitation work, sheep and cattle grazing allotments, campgrounds, an extensive hiking/equestrian/motorized trail system.

The District recreation opportunities include good deer and elk hunting, winter recreation (snowmobiling, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing), fishing, hiking, camping, site seeing and huckleberry picking. The community of Walla Walla is around 55,000 people with K-12 schools, three colleges, hospitals, commercial air service, and many community events and additional recreational opportunities.

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Umatilla NF Supervisors Office:

ABOUT PENDLETON, OR

Pendleton was incorporated in 1880 and currently has a population of approximately 15,000. The city is located on I-84 and is a 4 hour drive from Portland and 3 1/2 hours from Boise. Located in Umatilla County, Pendleton is home to Blue Mountain community college, Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Pendleton Woolen Mills, and the largest rodeo in the world; the famous Pendleton Round-up, held in September. The Umatilla River runs through the middle of town as does the Union Pacific Railroad. The town is divided into 4 quadrants: north and south based on the river, and east and west based on Main Street, so it is easily navigable. SeaPort Airlines offers commuter service to Portland several times a day. Public transportation has a limited number of routes from town to the office.

[City of Pendleton](#) / [Pendleton Oregon.com](#) / [Chamber of Commerce](#) / [East Oregonian Newspaper](#)

HOUSING

There is no Government housing available in Pendleton. Availability of nice quality rental apartments and houses are limited in the area. There are many 2-bed, 1-bath houses, apartments, and duplexes available as well as manufactured homes. Currently Forest Service employees who work at the Supervisor's Office live in a variety of outlying rural areas and communities including Hermiston, Adams, Athena, Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla, Pilot Rock, and La Grande.

For additional information regarding applying for Forest Service Jobs:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/jobs>

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Outreach Interest Form

Please list the position(s) you are interested in here: _____

If you are interested one of these positions please return this form to the contact listed next to the position information on the Outreach.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a Federal Employee? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes:

Name of your Agency & Location: _____

Current title/series/grade: _____

Type of Appointment: Permanent ☐ Term ☐ Temporary ☐

If No:

Current Employer: _____

Current Position Title & Salary: _____

Type of Appointment: Permanent ☐ Term ☐ Temporary ☐

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- ☐ Former Peace Corps
- ☐ Person with Disabilities
- ☐ Student Employment Program
- ☐ Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- ☐ Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ☐ Veteran's Readjustment
- ☐ Reinstatement Eligibility
- ☐ Other

Thank-you for your interest in the position!

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